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Washington, DC - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today a \$3.1 million grant to the city of Waverly. The grant is through the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) and will replace a concrete dam with an inflatable, rubber dam. The new dam will control water flows during floods, providing families and businesses with greater protection.

“The flood of 2008 had a devastating effect across the state of Iowa,” Braley said. “The community of Waverly has shown their resilience by working together to rebuild their city. This grant allows Waverly to be prepared for future natural disasters and to continue down the path toward a full recovery.”

The EDA is an agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce that partners with communities in times of need to promote economic development and job creation.